

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 758

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Loyd Dale Jamieson.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Loyd Dale Jamieson, born July 17, 1917, on his family's farm in Cherry Valley, Cross County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jamieson is an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a former member of the United States Army Air Corps, he is a decorated World War II combat veteran who bravely served the United States continuously in the Pacific Theater from his induction in May of 1941 until the war's end, when he was discharged as a Master Sergeant in January of 1946; and

WHEREAS, Dale Jamieson moved to Jackson, Tennessee, in 1953 and labored with probity in the arenas of sales and management for the Hunt-Wesson Company until his retirement in 1979; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean through his long and faithful service to the citizens of Jackson and Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jamieson founded the Jackson-Madison County Humane Society, a result of his deep love of animals and a commitment to the prevention of their abuse; he later

contributed his time and significant talents as President of the Tennessee Humane Society in 1982; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in civic leadership, Dale Jamieson evinced his abilities through his service as a Madison County Commissioner between 1982 and 1998, during which time he served as the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee and Chairman Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Jamieson also rendered sterling service to the Recreation Committee Study Group, the Jackson-Madison County Airport Authority Board, the Cable Committee, the Wheel Tax Study Committee, and the Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1940, Dale Jamieson was joined in marriage with Odum Burrow of West Memphis, Arkansas, and the couple's blessed union produced two children, Emmett Dale Jamieson and Barbara Joyce Jamieson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jamieson is most grateful for the fifty-five years of love and companionship he shared with Odum Jamieson until her passing in 1995; and

WHEREAS, he is additionally appreciative for the eight years he enjoyed with wife Johnnie Pat Irvine until her untimely death in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jamieson demonstrates his devout religious faith as an active, lifelong member of West Jackson Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dale Jameison for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Loyd Dale Jamieson for his meritorious service to his community and to the State of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

